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St. Paul's Churchyard

The honorable over

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throw of the Duke of Savoyes Troopes
of Soldiers neere Aiguebelle in Sauoye,
the 19. of July. 1597.

Also

The overthrow of certaine companies
of horse and foote of the enemies, at Ville-
franche a towne on the borders of

Champaigne, the fourth of
August. 1597.

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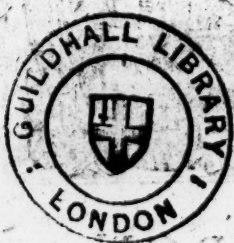
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order the

Commissioners

of the said Court

to cause



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A true discourse of the happy overthrow and discomfiture of certaine troops of Soldiers belonging to the Duke of Sauoye, by Monsieur Desdiguieres, Lieutenant for the French King, in his Army lying before Aiguebelle in Sauoye, on the nineteenth day of July. 1597. with the number of those that are slaine and taken prisoners.



IR, hauing found this bearer, being of the company of Monsieur the Viscont de Chamois, trauelling to Thoissy, that promised me to deliuer this letter vnto you: I woulde not herby faile to certifie you of the happy successe that yester day wee had when we came from taking Rochette, where I had thre of my men deadly wounded at a certain charge made at our arriual before it: and as we marched againe towards Aiguebelle, which we hold continually besieged, Monsieur Desdiguieres had intelligence that the Duke of Sauoye lay at Miolans, causing a Fort to be raised vpon the riuer of Lizier, therby

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to passe ouer on this side, and to incampe himselfe
nere to Aiguebelle, the better to indamage vs :
Whereupon we tooke two hundreth horsemen,
and mounted vppon a Hill to beholde the Fort,
which hauing well scene and perused, Monsieur
Desdiguiers, asked our counsels if it were good to
set vpon it: and we all made answer, we thought
it our best course: whereupon he caused two thou-
sand Harquebusiers to descend towardes their
Fort, hauing with them a Cannon, that playde a-
bout fife or sixe times vpon the: which done, al the
footemen and wee on horse-backe at the head of
them, set so strongly vppon the enemye, that wee
made his troopes tetye euen to the place where
the Duke of Sauoy lay: In the which charge were
slaine and drowned, to the number of foure hun-
dred men, where Phillippin Bastard Sonne to
the Duke of Sauoye seeking to save himselfe was
drowned, Coronel Iust taken prisoner, and the
Baron de Chamiret slain, with diuers other cap-
taines and Gentlemen: the Duke of Sauoy was
on the other side of the riuer Lizere, where he be-
held the execution, wherein Monsieur Desdiguiers
had a musket shot that touched his head and
sindged his hayre but did not hurt him. All this
Country is in great feare, wherby we are in good
hope to haue the Towne of Aiguebelle by Tewe-
day next at the furthest. The Duke of Sauoye loo-
keth for foure thousand footemen more within
eight daies to come vnto him, we are in good hope
that

Duke of Sauoy his troopes.

that it will not be long before we shall haue some
notable battraile, wherein wee are all resolutely
bent to doe the king good seruice, if it come to
passe. This is all the newes we haue at
this present, from the campe at
Chamosset the twentieth day
of July, one thousand five
hundredeth fourscore
and seauen-
tēne.

1597.

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